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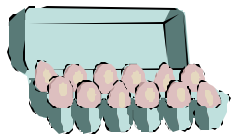
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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were usually unchanged to higher. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Retail and food service demand was mixed and ranged from light to good, best where featured. Supplies, although mostly adequate on all sizes, were held with increased confidence. Offerings were tight in the Midwest. In the Eastern region, supplies were generally adequate for regular commitments. Most breakers continued to watch the market for further trends. Light type fowl were adequate for processing needs.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Boston, prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher on extra large, unchanged to 3 cents higher on large, and unchanged for mediums. Prices were unchanged in Philadelphia and New England. The market tone was fully steady to firm due to related confidence in the export announcement. Demand was fair to good, best where featured. Supplies were adequate and held with increased confidence. Breaking stock offerings were generally adequate for the light to occasionally moderate demand. Light type fowl were adequate for processing needs.

**NEW YORK** All prices were unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to mostly firm due to related confidence of the recent export announcement. Demand was fair to good. Supplies were adequate and held with increased confidence.

**MIDWEST** Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were 3 cents higher for large, up 2 cents for medium, and were unchanged for small. Prices elsewhere were unchanged. The trade sentiment was firm. Retail demand was fair to instances good. Food service movement was moderate to good. Supplies were well balanced to at times close and were held with extreme confidence. Central states nest run breaking stock prices were too few to report. Offerings were held with confidence and most breakers have stepped away from the market at this time. Demand was quiet. Floor stocks were in balance to adequate. The trade sentiment was firm.

**CHICAGO** Prices for extra large and large increased 3 cents, mediums advanced 2 cents. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm. Retail and food service demand mixed and ranged from light to good, best where limited feature activity was a factor. Feature noted on large size eggs 29 cents limit 2 and also buy one at regular price get one free. Supplies of all sizes adequate.

**SOUTHERN** Prices to consumers were unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm at current price levels. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were ranging higher than the current week. Retail demand was moderate, best where featured. Supplies were mostly adequate on all sizes, although, in response to the earlier export announcement, larger sizes were being held with confidence. Breaking stock supplies were generally adequate for the light to occasionally moderate demand. Light type fowl were adequate for current processing needs.

**WEST COAST** Prices unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was firm. Asking prices for next week in California 2 cents higher on jumbo, 5 cents higher on extra large and large and unchanged on mediums and small; in the Northwest 4 cents higher on jumbo, 7 cents higher on extra large and large, and 3 cents higher on mediums. Retailer demand best where featured, moderate overall. Offerings in good balance with larger sizes in the closest position.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS** - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	96-103	87-94	61-65
New York	74-76	71-74	52-55
Philadelphia	67-74	65-72	49-52
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	62-63	60.5-62	41-42
Jackson (1)	72-73	69-70	50-51
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	71-83	67-81	47-61
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	64-69	63-69	44-49
Detroit (2)	59-62	58-61	38-41
Major Ohio Cities (2)	57-63	56-62	39-45
Major Wisconsin Cities	63-70	61-68	42-49
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	79-82	74-76	54-57
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	83-95	80-87	66-72
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	99	90	76
(1) - Prices Reported Weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice Prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices To Retailers		

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher on jumbo, 5 cents higher on extra large and large and unchanged on mediums and small. Retailer demand was moderate, best where featured. Small invoice price 56. Offerings were adequate overall with larger sizes in the best position. No ads noted at major chains. Ads in smaller outlets large dozen 77-99, extra large dozen 89-109 and jumbo dozen 119.

### CALIFORNIA

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
UMBO	120
EXTRA LARGE	99
LARGE	90
MEDIUM	76

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	107-117
EXTRA LARGE	83-95
LARGE	80-87
MEDIUM	66-72

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	229-289
EXTRA LARGE	219-279
LARGE	199-209
MEDIUM	189-199

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Nest run breaking stock trading was too few to report prices with checks and undergrades sharply higher. Additional nest run offerings continue to be held with confidence and most breakers have stepped away from the market at this call. Demand was quiet. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment firm.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED,  
30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT,  
DELIVERED TO BREAKERS,  
CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE  
NEST RUN TFEWR  
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES 26-29  
CENTRAL STATES AREA:

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING** Heavy nest run prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Checks and undergrades were sharply higher. Supplies were generally adequate. Demand was light to occasionally moderate for regular commitments. However, interest for additional eggs outside of regular commitments was quiet. Buyers were cautious but the undertone was fully steady to firm. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending August 11, 2000 were 14 % less than last week, and 19 % less than the same week a year ago.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT,  
48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS  
PER DOZEN. RANGE

NEST RUN 36-40  
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES 25-30

EASTERN REGION AREA:

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** W/E 05-Aug-00  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,154,730	25,401	11,927	6,548	2,441	3,881
PW	1,185,405	26,794	11,336	6,439	2,877	3,959
LY	1,141,775	25,091	10,677	5,260	2,346	3,768
% PW	-3	-5	5	2	-15	-2
% LY	1	1	12	24	4	3
2000	36,096,130	815,330	363,908	195,707	90,739	119,563
1999	33,749,061	777,425	325,094	177,634	80,809	106,419

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -

CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
41.36	40.94	39.23

**NATIONAL LIQUID EGGS** Pasteurized whites reported at 25 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 43 to 48.5 cents fob. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm for whole egg, steady to barely steady for whites, and firm for yolk. Offerings were usually adequate for current needs with most processors only filling regular commitments and watching current market fluctuations. Product separation had slowed and asking prices for liquid yolk was trending increasingly higher. Yolk demand was very good, fair for whites, with whole egg prices too few to report as buyers resist higher asking prices. Breaking stock supplies closely balanced to adequate for current needs.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 11 August, 2000 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE		TFEWR		
WHITES	13	22.5-27.5	25.54	-1.19
YOLKS	13	42-49	44.62	6.01

#### EASTERN REGION FROZEN

Prices on blends were unchanged, majority prices on balance of items were unchanged to higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to good usually slow on whites but still best for yolk products. Supplies were generally adequate. The market tone was steady to fully steady on whole, fully steady to firm on yolks and was about steady on whites. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending August 05, 2000 were 10% less than last week and 13% less than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	(MIN. 25 CONT.) MOSTLY	LTL RANGE
WHOLE	43-50	44-48	49-52
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		52-59
WHITES	34-39	37-39	44-52
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	50-55		53-59
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	45-53	48-50	51-60
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Prices were higher for whole egg and yolk with whites unchanged to slightly lower. Trade sentiment was mixed for whites and firm for whole egg and yolk. Demand was seasonally moderate to instances fairly good. Many sellers were content to ask higher prices and occasionally miss an immediate sale as asking prices trend aggressively higher for next week's trading on whole egg and yolk. Offerings generally adequate. Floor stocks in close balance to adequate. Breaking stock supplies continued balanced to adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	44-47	46-47
WHITES	36-39	37-39
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	50-55	53-55
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	47-53	48-50

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 2 cents higher on whole, 1 cent lower on whites, 4 cents higher on sugar yolks and 5 cents higher on salted. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 8/04 was up 4 percent from the previous week. Breaking stock offerings in fairly good balance. Frozen demand moderate and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT  
(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	50-53
WHITES	41-44
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-60
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	54-57

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG** Majority prices were generally lower on albumen, balance of items were unchanged to higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was irregular but usually in a range of light to moderate. Some buyers were looking for product, but others were unaggressive and still looking for competitive priced product. Supplies were irregular but usually adequate. Trade sentiment was steady to firm. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending August 05, 2000 were 15% less than last week and 4% more than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.50-1.65	MOSTLY	1.55-1.65
YOLKS	1.05-1.27	MOSTLY	1.10-1.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.85-3.15	MOSTLY	2.87-2.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.20-1.30	MOSTLY	1.20-1.25

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUG 04, 2000-AUG 10, 2000

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
124.00								95.50								219.50							
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS								
GNR W 1	42.00	51.33	46.60	47.29	45.00	44.00	71.00	GNR W 1	—	51.08	—	—	—	—	30.00								
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	39.75	42.25	10.50	GNR W 2	—	23.00	—	—	—	—	2.50								
GNR W 3	29.00	—	31.25	33.50	42.00	—	5.50	GNR W 3	—	45.00	—	—	—	—	1.50								
GNR W 4	—	—	28.00	29.00	36.00	37.50	4.00	GL W XL	—	—	—	—	51.00	56.55	6.25								
GNR BR 1	—	—	44.75	46.50	—	—	2.00	GL W LG	50.50	51.79	—	—	50.00	58.15	10.75								
GNR BR 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W MD	28.31	30.00	—	—	31.00	33.36	3.75								
GL W XL	—	59.67	50.00	58.00	49.57	48.00	22.25	GL W SM	—	18.00	22.00	23.00	—	—	6.00								
GL W LG	—	58.43	45.00	47.00	48.53	—	14.75	GL BR LG	52.00	54.00	—	—	—	—	.75								
GL W MD	—	—	28.68	30.58	32.00	36.00	13.25	NRBS - 48	—	40.50	—	—	—	—	9.00								
GL W SM	—	—	20.00	21.50	—	—	8.00	NRBS - 39	—	—	24.50	26.00	—	—	1.25								
GL BR MD	—	—	27.00	29.00	—	—	1.00																
NRBS - 50	—	—	40.50	42.00	—	—	1.00																
NRBS - 48	—	40.00	—	—	36.80	39.24	28.50																
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	25.75	28.00	1.00																
NRBS - 39	21.50	22.00	—	—	—	29.33	18.00																

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**EASTERN LIGHT** Prices were unchanged. Supplies continued to be adequate for processors needs. However, offerings continue to decline and are not available as earlier. Processing schedules for next week are about normal. Finished product was fully adequate for trade requirements. The undertone was steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for in balance to adequate offerings of leghorn hens. Finished sales were fair with production sufficient for needs. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices unchanged. Offerings continue ample to burdensome for the current mostly moderate demand. Many spent hens making their way into extruding and rendering facilities as processor schedules are at maximum capacities. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady.

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants worded full schedules. Demand moderate. Offerings readily available.

**LIVE TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0-.25 (2)	0
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading		
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT		

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 11-AUG-00  
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A  
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED  
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	71.61	69.23	51.71
SOUTHERN	69.74	67.40	46.84
MIDWEST	61.92	60.81	42.94
WESTERN	91.45	84.74	69.80
TWELVE METRO AREAS	76.39	72.72	55.87

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED  
BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Prices were generally unchanged to occasionally lower on canners when compared to a week earlier. Supplies were sufficient for trade needs. Demand was fair but unaggressive. The undertone was about steady to steady. USDA-AMS announced the purchase of 800,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken to be delivered Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITH OUT FREIGHT COST

**LIGHT CANNER HENS**  
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

25 MAJORITY

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**LIGHT CANNER HENS**  
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

24.5-25 MAJORITY

**HEAVY CANNER HENS**  
(WITHOUT NECKS)

25-26 MAJORITY

**HEAVY CANNER HENS**  
(WITHOUT NECKS)

26-28 MAJORITY 27-27.75

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 05-AUG-00

(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

(THOUSANDS) **LIGHT HENS HEAVY HENS TOTAL HENS**

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

(THOUSANDS) **LIGHT HENS HEAVY HENS TOTAL HENS**

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

(THOUSANDS) **LIGHT HENS HEAVY HENS TOTAL HENS**

**NOT AVAILABLE**

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jul 29, 2000		Year-To-Date	
(000)		(000)	
Type	2000	1999 /1	2000 1999
Liquid	249	150	3,797 8,245
Frozen	0	0	126 6
Dried	0	0	340 355
Total	249	150	4,263 8,606

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jul 29, 2000		Year-To-Date	
(000)		(000)	
	2000	1999 /1	2000 1999
Liquid	205	162	3,487 2,646
Frozen	56	1	462 174
Dried	0	0	643 141
Total	261	163	4,592 2,961

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jul 29, 2000		Year-To-Date	
2000		2000 1999	
	1999 /1		
Jumbo	0	0	981 584
Extra Large	2,259	240	26,754 19,289
Large	3,655	3,570	84,517 71,770
Medium	1,283	840	20,634 30,116
Ungraded	14,850	8,580	171,814 318,291
Misc	0	0	7,887 3,588
Total	22,047	13,230	312,587 443,638

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

**DETROIT** PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
67-70	58-64	56-61	36-41	22-26

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	44-46	26-28	12-14

**NEW ENGLAND** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
119-122	82-85	73-76	43-46	15-18

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**

SELECTED STGE CENTERS FEDERAL-STATE  
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 7-Aug-00	3,865	165,613	87,853
AM 1-Jul-00	3,234	150,279	93,719
CHG	631	15334	-5866
PCT CHG	20	10	-6

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of May 31, 2000 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on July 1, 2000 are:

<b>FROZEN EGGS</b>	10	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.01 PCT
<b>TURKS</b>	547	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.02 PCT
<b>POP</b>	807	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 4.97 PCT

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 05-Aug-00

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	28.0	22.2	26	3
BOSTON	4.2	3.2	31	-3
CHICAGO	44.4	53.5	-17	10
DETROIT	24.5	24.3	1	-17
KANSAS CITY	4.7	4.3	9	47
LOS ANGELES	96.5	92.2	5	20
NEW ORLEANS	10.2	11.1	-8	-6
NEW YORK	34.8	34.4	1	-7
ST. LOUIS	14.5	15.4	-6	12
SAN FRANCISCO	21.2	22.4	-5	8
TOTAL	283.0	283.0	0	6
4 WK MVG AVG	275.4			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 05-Aug-00

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
N. ATLANTIC	215.9	-2	-1
E.N. CENTRAL	514.0	1	34
W.N. CENTRAL	260.5	2	27
S. ATLANTIC	190.9	3	7
S. CENTRAL	76.8	1	8
WEST	192.8	-2	-11
TOTAL	1450.9	1	14

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING 92 92

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT**, AUGUST 08, 2000.  
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS  
DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	110	101	75	48
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	103-107	94-98	68-72	41-45
MOSTLY	105-106	96-97	70-71	43-44
RHODE ISLAND	106-110	97-101	71-75	36-40
MOSTLY	106	97	71	36
VERMONT	115	104-105	79-80	-
MOSTLY	-	104	80	-

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**U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF JULY 31, 2000 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS**

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE
<b>WHOLE</b>			
PLAIN	1,654,142	23	74
FREE FLOWING	4,599,550	-1	24
BLEND	1,144,080	33	6
<b>WHITE</b>			
(ALBUMEN)	6,124,888	17	83
BLEND	144,650	118	-31
<b>YOLK</b>			
PLAIN	1,893,500	42	60
BLEND	51,850	-10	-15
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,187,100	-11	-22
<b>TOTAL</b>	17,799,760	11	34

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:  
 JULY 2, 2000 - JULY 29, 2000  
 TOTAL 12,464,000 POUNDS.

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 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plant from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.  
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